



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

YOSHIO MAEDA et al

Serial No. 10/780,081

Filed February 17, 2004

) AN APPARATUS FOR
) TRANSFERRING A MICROPLATE
)
)
) Group Art Unit 1743
)
) Examiner Brian R. Gordon

AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, Applicants amend and respond as follows.

37 CFR 1.8
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 21, 2007.

Signature: Karen Sanderson
Name: Karen Sanderson